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Re: TECAN SCHWEIZ AG  
U.S. Patent Application  
Inventor: Donat Elsener, et al  
For : THERMOCYCLER AND LIFTING ELEMENT  
Our Ref.: J463-012 US

Sir:

The above-identified utility patent application is  
transmitted herewith for filing.

Enclosed are:

1. 10 Page English Appln., including 14 Claims and 1 Pg. Abstract;
2. 3 Sheets of Drawings, Figs. 1-4b;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney - Unsigned (3 Pgs.);
4. Preliminary Amendment w/ Ex. Mail ID; and
5. Check - Amt. \$690.00 - No. 3205 (Filing Fee w/o Assignment - Large Entity).

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Claims Filed: 1 (- 3) =      x \$78.00  
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Respectfully submitted,



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